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1. The following roads in the Timisoara area have been mined: Latunas to the border; Jamul Mare to the border; Stamora to the border; and Omor to the border. The ground between the Stamora-border road and the Stamora-Moravita-Vrsac railroad has been mined.

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2. The village of Brestovat has been evacuated of its population and taken over by Soviet troops. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]
The troops wore shoulder boards decorated in light green.

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4. The 6 Antiaircraft Regiment was moved in mid-October 1952 from Bucharest to Buzias. The barracks are located 800 meters south of the town. The unit is divided into sections of three batteries each; each battery is composed of 60 to 80 men. The commanding officer is Colonel Haralambie Casaban; the adjutant is Captain Mircea Orasteanu; and the political officer is Lieutenant Dan Lipteanu. The Soviet liaison officer is Ivan I. Kruschinskii. Each section has six 88mm guns and eight 37 mm guns of Czechoslovak type.

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Guns are installed at Dealul-Silas (one 88mm and one 37 mm); about 200 meters south of the Buzias-Gataia railroad crossing; Hill 121 (two 37mm); junction of the Cerna and the Timis Rivers; two kilometers east of Hill 105 (one 88mm); 200 meters west of the turn in the Sinerisig-Capat road; and Hill 125 (two 37mm). The batteries are numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7.

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5. The Tank Regiment is located in barracks in Voiteg, about 30 kilometers south of Timisoara. The regiment has two battalions of two companies each; each company has 70 to 80 men and four old T-34 tanks. The commanding officer is Major Dumitru Ocnaru; the adjutant is Captain Stefan Enescu, and the political officer is Panica Ilies.

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